

January 23, 1975

PRESIDENT: Legislature will please come to order. All rise for our morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: (Prayer)

PRESIDENT: Roll call. Please record your presence. Have you all indicated your presence? Mr. Clerk record the roll.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Petitions and memorials.

CLERK: We have received a communications from the Legislature of the State of Maine, advising that they had adopted a joint resolution urging the recintdon of the Department of Agricultures order relative to the Federal food stamp program. Under the terms of the resolution it was to be circulated to all of the states. It will be on file in my office if anyone desires to see it.

Mr. President, we have one announcement. Senator Murphy announces the death this last week of Lewis Jeppersen, a former state Senator who resided in Homer, Nebraska. Signed, Senator Murphy.

PRESIDENT: Notice of committee hearings and reports.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred LB 107, instructs me to report the same to the Legislature with recommendation that it be advanced to General File. Signed, Senator Marvel, Chairman.

Mr. President, notice of committee hearings. Retirement Committee has set bills for hearing on February 3rd at 1:00 P.M. Signed, Senator Hasebroock, Chairman.

Mr. President, Public Works have set bills for hearing January 29th. Signed, Senator Kremer, Chairman.

Mr. President, Public Health have set bills for hearing, or a series of hearings, in February. Signed, Senator Kennedy, Chairman.

Mr. President, a report of the Committee on Committees recommending legislative confirmation of a series of appointments. Signed, Senator Savage, Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the following people, appointed by the Governor, appeared before our Committee yesterday and were approved for their appointment or reappointment. I will read their names as we have as the custom in the past to vote on them all at one time to save the time of the Legislature, unless there is some objection. I will read the names of those that were approved by the Committee.

PRESIDENT: For what purpose do you arise Senator Simpson?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, I'm going to object that if we are going to vote on them all at one time that we should not have the list of them other than in just reading it off on our desk. We would have it in the Journal tomorrow, maybe we would do it at that time and I probably wouldn't object.